IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE The re Application of: Morikatsu MATSUDA et al. Morikatsu MATSUDA et al. Art Unit: 3724 Application No.: 09/661,459 Examiner: Charles Goodman Filing Date: September 13, 2000 Atty. Dkt. No.: 000004-00661 For: PUNCHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF Date: July 25, 2005

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2005. A Petition for a one month extension of time and Notice of Appeal and fees therefor are filed with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.